



NJ National Guard Child & Youth Program News

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NJNG Child and Youth Program

Cordially Invites You to Attend

American Red Cross

CPR, AED, and First Aid Adult & Infant 2 Year Certification Course

Date: February 8, 2014

Time: 8:45 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Lawrenceville Armory
151 Eggerts Crossing Rd.
Lawrence Township, NJ 08648

MUST BRING OWN LUNCH (Only 30 minutes for lunch)

Please R.S.V.P. By February 3, 2014

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The Program has been busy lately!!! Check out the latest Albums that have been added to the page within the last month. Like us today!!!

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NJ National Guard Youth Camp July 13-19, 2014

Youth Camp 2014 is quickly approaching!!! This year will be our 20th year holding Camp by the beach at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt, NJ. We hope you can come out!!!

Camp for youth ages 9 – 15 will be from 13-19 July 2014.
Counselors and Volunteers will need to be available from 12-19 July 2014.

**Applications will be available on the website from 4 February until 18 May 2014.
Please check back for more information**

Upcoming Events

TAILGATE FOR TROOPS - SUNDAY 12 JANUARY

The NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee and the National Football League cordially invites you to attend TAILGATE FOR TROOPS a celebration to honor military Service Members and their families. Please join us on Sunday, January 12th from 12-5pm at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey. For more information and to RSVP please follow the link below:

<https://nynjsuperbowl.wufoo.com/forms/tailgate-for-troops-a-nj-army-national-guard/>

TUTOR.COM WEBINARS (MATH)

If the term "polynomial" confuses, mystifies, or befuddles you, then this webinar hosted by Tutor.Com, Demystifying Polynomials, is for you!

In this one-hour interactive session, one of our math experts, Tutor.com tutor Ed L., will clear up the many vocabulary terms that cause confusion. Webinar participants will learn about and understand what the standard form of a polynomial looks like, and will explore what can be, and what cannot be considered a polynomial.

The instructor for this webinar is Ed L. He has been teaching math to students and adults for twenty years and has much success in helping struggling learners gain understanding and efficacy in their math work. He has been working as a tutor and a mentor at Tutor.com for three years, and is passionate about creating positive learning experiences for all learners.

Monday January 13: 7-8pm EST
Thursday January 16: 10-11pm EST

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/830107336>
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/186239488>

Check out Tutor.Com for all your tutoring needs!

Upcoming Events

TEEN VALENTINE'S DANCE - SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

JB-MDL-Dix Youth Programs invite TEENS (ages 13 and up) to attend the Annual Keystone Club Valentine's Dance from 7:00-10:00pm at Dix YP on Locust St.

RSVP By: January 31, 2014 (Dance and attire must be decent and appropriate)

\$5 Non-refundable Admission - DJ, LOTS of FUN AND FREE FOOD

For more information, please contact the Youth Center at 609-562-5061, 609-562-5063 or stop by 1279 Locust St. Fort Dix, NJ 08640



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE WORKSHOP - THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Family Advocacy Program is sponsoring a Teen Dating Violence workshop presented by Robert Wood Johnson Hospital on Thursday 13 Feb at the Dix YP on Locust St. The program will start at 4:00pm. For more information, please contact the Youth Center at 609-562-5061, 609-562-5063 or stop by 1279 Locust St. Fort Dix, NJ 08640



THURSDAY EVENINGS from 5:30-7:30pm (7 sessions)

Does your family have:

- ** A military connection?? (all branches welcome, retire or active duty)
- ** A child aged 10-14??

If you answered yes, then the NJ Prevention Network and the Southwest Council, Inc. invite you to participate in the Military Family Nights Out Program. This program provides skill-building sessions and fun family activities that will help in many, many ways.

The program begins Thursday January 23 at the Southwest Council Offices located at 550 Bridgeton Pike (Route 45) in Mantua, NJ 08051 for 7 consecutive weeks.

The program is FREE of charge, provides family dinner each week, gifts/incentives for participating families and childcare services available for younger siblings.

For more information, please contact Cory Gilden, Prevention Specialist at 856-935-0182 x316 or cory@southwestcouncil.org Visit www.southwestcouncil.org for all program details.

NJ NATIONAL GUARD FAMILIES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Spring Break Camp will take place this year April 15 through April 17 from 8:00am until 5:00pm
More information with all details to include location, programs/events and the registration forms
will be available mid February.**



The Armed Services YMCA is proud to announce the **2014 ASYMCA Essay Contest!**

Theme: My Military Hero

- Volunteers will be reading all of your essays and will award the 1st prize in grades 1-8 category with an iPod Touch! Winners in Grades 9-12 will receive an IPAD.
- Children of all Active Duty or retired (with 20+ years of service) military personnel from Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard/Reserve families in first through twelfth grade (1st – 12th grades) are eligible to enter.
- Grades 1-8 should write an essay of at least 100 words but not more than 300 words!
- Grades 9-12 should write no less than 300 words and no more than 500.
- All mailed entries must have an essay entry form found at the ASYMCA website: www.asymca.org
 - **All entries must be postmarked by March 14, 2014.**
Mail Entries to:
The Armed Services YMCA
Attn: 2014 Essay Contest
7405 Alban Station Court, Suite B 215
Springfield, VA 22150
- Email Entries may also be sent to MFM2014@asymca.org by March 14, 2014. Entries must include all the information that is on the entry form!
- If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email Giselle Schneider at gschneider@asymca.org

All of the Essays become property of the non-profit Armed Services YMCA and will not be returned. Visit the Armed Services YMCA website at www.asymca.org for complete rules and extra entry forms. The Armed Services YMCA is rated as an "Exceptional" Charity by Charity Navigator in 2012 and has helped make military life easier since the Civil War.

***The winning entries will be used on the Military Family Month Poster for November 2014 and on ASY Materials!



Project Youth Extension Service (YES!) is accepting internship applications for 2014-2015

Project Y.E.S! is a Department of Defense funded national internship program engaging college students in service to meet the needs of military families. Specifically, Project Y.E.S! expands the resources of the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) and other youth & teen oriented programs. Staff interns are provided an opportunity to give back to their communities and country while gaining invaluable practical and career-enhancing experiences. Since 2011, we have supported youth events in 42 states and 4 US territories and proudly supported over 9,000 youth.

Through our partnership with the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center, interns are provided first-class youth development educational and facilitation skills. In turn, they travel the nation delivering youth programs at Yellow Ribbon programs, summer camps, leadership summits, and other family programs. Project YES! also serves as a career development program. Staff interns are provided dedicated mentors who assist in the exploration and development of their career goals and in the completion of a career broadening learning project. This is all accomplished while meeting the critical needs of communities with high rates of families impacted by deployments and other military related absences.

Openings are available for summer (Jun-Sep) and full 1-year internship opportunities.

Applications will be accepted through Feb 28, 2014 and students will be notified of the status of their application by April, 2014. More information and application materials can be found at <http://militaryfamilies.extension.org/yes-intern-program/application-requirements/>

Please feel free to share this announcement with others in your professional networks. Please contact JC Johnson at james_johnson@ncsu.edu or 919-513-3165 for further information.

Summer 2014 Military Extension Internship Program Opportunities

The Military Extension Internship Program is an opportunity for college students to gain practical work experience in child development, school-age, and youth programs. Interns work on military installations around the world for 10 to 15 weeks and receive a broad range of experiences, from working with children and youth and implementing programs, to learning about the management of child and youth centers.

Interns will be placed on military installations across the United States with limited opportunities for international placement. Since spring, 2010 we have successfully placed 333 interns who have developed professional skills in childcare and youth development through practical work experience with military children, youth, and families. The hire rate for employment eligible interns across Army, Navy and Air Force is now over 26%. We had four interns hired into permanent positions during December, 2013!

The Military Extension Internship Program will accept applications for the Summer 2014 class through January 31, 2014. More information and application materials can be found at <http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/military/>. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Specific questions regarding the internships may be referred to Jessica Wandless
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